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HOUSE RESOLUTION 353
By Phillips

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Robert A. Brown for exemplary service as Chairman of the Board of the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should permanently commemorate the accomplishments of those sterling public servants who have served their respective communities with the greatest acumen, integrity, and dedication; and

WHEREAS, no Tennessean is more deserving of special recognition than Robert A Brown, who served with distinction as Chairman of the Board for the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System for twenty-three years; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Brown will be departing on May 31, 2002, after tirelessly serving the Board for thirty illustrious years; under his leadership, the System has experienced tremendous growth; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown has served the citizens of Shelbyville and the System with honor and distinction, and his wisdom will be greatly missed; and

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WHEREAS, throughout his estimable career, he has demonstrated a remarkable ability to motivate others to reach their potential, winning the unbridled respect and admiration of his peers and constituents alike; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown's outstanding success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to his reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and upon his uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, he is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to those whom life has treated unkindly, and he epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor in Bedford County; and

WHEREAS, Robert A. Brown is a shining example of allegiance to family and community, and he cherishes the great love and companionship of his wife, Margarette, for fifty-seven years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Brown is a truly exceptional man, possessing all of the estimable characteristics of a noble Tennessean; he is an incomparable leader, wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee honors as the "Volunteer State," and he should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we salute Robert A. Brown for his honorable and perspicacious service to the citizens of Shelbyville and to the Shelbyville Power, Water, and Sewerage System, commend him for thirty years of professional excellence, and extend our heartfelt wishes for a happy and fulfilling future with much continued success in his endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.